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TO AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:MASS, PP

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF US ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES TO PAPUA  
NEW GUINEA

1. DEPARTMENT IS IN RECEIPT OF A REQUEST FROM THE GOA FOR  
USG APPROVAL TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FMS-ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES  
PRIMARILY SMALL ARMS, RELATED AMMUNITION AND SPARE PARTS,  
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA. IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH US REGULATIONS, USG APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR TRANSFER  
OF THIS US-ORIGIN EQUIPMENT TO A THIRD COUNTRY.

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2. FOR CANBERRA: YOU MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE GOA OFFICIALS

THAT USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE TRANSFER PENDING THIRTY DAY PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL CERTIFICATION AND OUR RECEIPT OF STANDARD TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM THE GPNG. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO THE GOA THAT USG FINAL APPROVAL CAN NOT BE PROVIDED UNTIL THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED.

3. FOR PORT MORESBY: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN FROM THE GPNG THIRD PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING AS FOLLOWS: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE GPNG

PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY THE PROPOSED TRANSFER TO THE GPNG FROM THE GOA OF CERTAIN US ORIGIN DEFENSE ARTICLES, PRIMARILY SMALL ARMS, RELATED AMMUNITION AND SPARE PARTS. THE GPNG UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CONSUMMATION OF THIS TRANSACTION IS DEPENDENT UPON THE RECEIPT BY THE GOA OF WRITTEN CONSENT TO THE TRANSFER FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, AND FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT IN KEEPING WITH UNITED STATES LAW AND REGULATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAY GIVE SUCH CONSENT ONLY UPON BEING FURNISHED WITH ASSURANCES FROM THE GPNG THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER BY ANY MEANS SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THAT SUCH DEFENSE ARTICLES WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY ARE FURNISHED, LIMITED TO INTERNAL SECURITY, SELF DEFENSE, COLLECTIVE MEASURES REQUESTED BY THE UN, MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH THE UN CHARTER, AND CIVIC ACTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING, THE GPNG HEREBY GIVES ITS ASSURANCES THAT IT WILL NOT TRANSFER THESE ARTICLES WHICH IT PROPOSES TO RECEIVE FROM THE GOA BY SALE, LEASE, RELEASE, ASSIGNMENT, LOAN, CONVEYANCE, OR ANY OTHER MEANS TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, OR PERSON WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE WRITTEN APPROVAL OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND THAT ITS USE OF SUCH ARTICLES WILL BE IN ACCORD WITH THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE SALE TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, MATERIELS AND SERVICES EFFECTED BY THIS AGREEMENT. (FORMAL CLOSE)

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4. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT WHEN ABOVE ASSURANCES ARE RECEIVED AND PROVIDE COPY OF TEXT BY POUCH (ATTENTION: PM/SAS). HABIB

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